

Elaine Wynn Elected Chairman Of UNLV Foundation



Elaine Wynn, an active supporter of UNLV and a variety of community organizations, was elected chairman of the UNLV Foundation. The Foundation is UNLV's official fundraising group. "I am delighted that Mrs. Wynn will be chair of the UNLV Foundation," UNLV President Robert C. Maxson said. "She is one of the city's most respected civic leaders. She has a reputation of being an extremely hard worker, and her number-one quality is her dedication to UNLV. She is very interested in providing high-quality education for

the young men and women of this state."

Wynn succeeds Claudine Williams as chairman of the four-year-old Foundation. The board of trustees also elected local attorney and former Nevada Gov. Grant Sawyer vice chairman of the board; Las Vegas CPA and former Nevada gaming commissioner George Swarts was elected treasurer.

"The Foundation is fortunate to have Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Swarts as officers of its board, because they are strong supporters of UNLV and they have a history of succeeding in their every endeavor," Dr. Maxson said.

Wynn, a director of Golden Nugget, Inc., and wife of Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino owner Stephen Wynn, is a director of the Nathan Adelson Hospice and the Nevada Dance Theatre. She is trustee and administrator of the Golden Nugget Scholarship Foundation and co-chair of the United Way 1985 campaign. She was chairman of the Christmas with Class grand opening of UNLV's Thomas and Mack Center, an event that raised funds for the University.

"In accepting the chairmanship of the UNLV Foundation, I have agreed to take on the most interesting and exciting challenge I can imagine," Wynn said. "I will have the opportunity to work with one of the finest boards in the state, a board comprised of effective, dynamic community leaders whose concern for the University has long been evident."

Wynn noted it will be especially valuable for her to have the advice and leadership of Dr. Maxson.

"For me, the creation of the School of Engineering and Computer Science was symbolic of a new spirit of optimism at UNLV," she said. "We are confident that this spirit is going to

expand to those other areas of the University -- the library, for instance -- that are vital to UNLV's growth and existence."

The new chairman commented that, as the private fundraising arm of the University, the Foundation is committed to encouraging financial support from all levels of the community.

"We all share the goal of promoting academic excellence and supporting an institution worthy of our pride," she said.

Wynn is an active supporter of Opportunity Village and St. Jude's Ranch for Children.

A native of New York City and resident of Las Vegas since 1967, Wynn received a bachelor's degree in political science from George Washington University in 1964.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — An anti-Nazi officer of the German army, who at great risk to his own life saved the lives of hundreds of Jews during World War II, was honored at a ceremony at Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial. A tree was planted in memory of Maj. Eberhard Helrich in the area of Yad Vashem reserved for the Righteous Among Nations.

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